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Conclusions and recommendations

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Abstract:

New York City faces significant risks from climate change and must begin taking action immediately to protect its citizens. Climate change adaptation demands a reexamination of the everyday assumptions about managing the city's critical infrastructure. Climate impacts will occur over a number of timescales. Some are already being felt today and should be addressed in the near-term, while others will occur later in the century and should be addressed as part of a long-term risk-based approach to climate change.

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Resource Description

Communication: M

resource focus on research or methods on how to communicate or frame issues on climate change; surveys of attitudes, knowledge, beliefs about climate change

A focus of content

Communication Audience: M

audience to whom the resource is directed

Policymaker

Exposure: M

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Extreme Weather Event, Sea Level Rise, Temperature, Unspecified Exposure

Extreme Weather Event: Drought, Flooding

Temperature: Extreme Heat, Fluctuations

Geographic Feature: M

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Ocean/Coastal, Urban

Geographic Location: M

resource focuses on specific location

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United States

Health Impact: M

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Health Outcome Unspecified

Mitigation/Adaptation: ™

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

Adaptation, Mitigation

Resource Type: **☑**

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion, Policy/Opinion, Review

Timescale: **☑**

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified